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Good morning. The culture thing is neat. The questions is how do you get it out to people who have a different culture that it may be better.

Not getting much culture here. At 100 + degrees, and not knowing anyone here there isn't much motivation to go out and discover.

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Mining implementation call was not encouraging. Now the regions feel they don't have the will power or resources to enforce the law. Long story. They really need a prioritization plan.

Lotus notes is still not working from here. Have a nice day.

suter.gienn@epamaii.epa.gov wrote:	
> Good night.	
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> Had dinner with a couple of folks including the anthropologist.	
> He started his talk this afternoon by addressing the group in Dena'ina.	
> He is really dedicated to preserving these people's culture.	
> He sees them as a model of sustainability for the rest of us.	
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> She's sending me possible housing options.
> I have to use this terminal in the lobby. I can't even use Word on my
> computer. It doesn't accept my password and the help desk says nothing
> they can do until I get back to AWBERC.
> Meeting is ok. They are pretty delusional in terms of what they think
> they can accomplish. Got to see NEON. It about 20 sites and they will
> monitor for 30 years. I asked them why, what question they were trying
> to ask, what decisions were they trying to inform. They look blank. We
> don't know. Honest to god I fell like I could write a book about doing
> useless things.
> Met Caroline from NCEA who reviewed the report. Teeny tiny and perky.
> But not to be underestimated.
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> Sounds like a complicated situation up there. Never easy. A guy from
> the Nature Conservancy did a talk on different methods for doing
> projections. They a decision support system they like. Forgot the
> acronym, but I circled in my book.
> Take care and take heart. Susan
> ---- suter.glenn@epamail.epa.gov wrote:
>> Meeting done for day.
>> My talk went well.
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>> Getting feeling for different tribes.
>> Very complicated, including factors like who gets compensated for
> salmon
>> in pollock bycatch.
>> Tribes that feel they are getting screwed in salmon management are
>> Sadly, one of those villages got hit by the Army CoE for dredging
>> without a permit.
>> They think it was punishment for supporting Pebble.
>> One indigenous guy came wearing a stop pebble cap.
>> But he is on the Nushigak where there are lots of salmon.
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>> hope you get this little hello and that all is well in Alaska
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